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Special Introductory Nematode Resistant Peach Seed Offer

August 12, 1940

To encourage greater distribution of Nematode Resistant Nursery Seeds, we quote 1940 crop as follows:

Shalil, (U.S.D.A. introduction from India—S.P.I. 63850) from our Madera property, NOT fruited in ISOLATION. $12.50 per thousand seeds.

Shalil, same as above, also Bokhara—fruited in our ISOLATED seed plant at Bethany, $17.50 per thousand seeds.

Yunnan — S. P. I. 55885 and 55886, from Yunnan Province, China, limit 10,000 seeds each customer, BETHANY ISOLATED PRODUCTION, $20.00 per thousand seeds.

This special price offer effects a saving of about 50% of last year's prices, and is made only for immediate booking.

Seeds will be shipped during September as soon as harvested and properly cured.

NEMATODE-RESISTANT WILD PEACH Yunnan—S.P.I. 55885, fruiting in Kirkman 100 acre isolated seed plant at Bethany, Calif. Seed orchard trees were propagated from original U.S.D.A. importations from Yunnan province, China.

Please mail check in full with orders for less than $100.00. Where larger quantities are ordered, send about 25%—balance draft with bill of lading.

Cuttings of special Mariana and Myrobalan strains selected by University of California for Nematode, and hopeful Oak Root Fungus resistance. Write for further information.

We have closely followed U.S.D.A. and University of California experimentation in the isolation of Nematode Resistant rootstocks—in fact, supplied the land, and the Nematodes, and operating costs for the first successful California experimentation — in 1928. Each recent year Yunnan 55885 impresses us even more favorably than other contenders—in more normal growing habits, and extraordinary fruiting when budded to commercial varieties. Also its greater relative resistance to infestation, in very bad Nematode areas, adds to our favorable impression.

Of the three Yunnans under wide experimentation, the vigorous, small fruit—hard to clean Yunnan Clingstone, S.P.I. 55885, is definitely the Nematode resistance winner over the entire field (see recent University of California bulletin by Mr. Day and Dr. Tufts—"Further Notes on Nematode-Resistant Rootstocks for Deciduous Fruit Trees."

ISOLATION for Pure Strain Seed Production.

There is no authority so far heard from, who does not prefer isolation. Most experienced authorities stipulate isolation of three to five miles from non-resistant peach or nectarine blooming, as a "MUST" condition, if purity of strain is to be maintained—distance depending on honey bee population and pollen carrying activity. It is costly, and inconvenient to properly isolate, but is very much worth while. That is our unequivocal stand.

Promiscuous natural crossing is responsible for the thousand and one variant hybrid seedling varieties that come and go in the realm of fruits—as in most else that is subject to Nature's tantalizing foibles. So our Spaniel bitch is hurried into seclusion when neighbor Jimmie's Dachshund reconnoiters hither. Likewise no peach nor nectarine pollen will rendezvous with our Yunnan and Shalil here at ISOLATED Bethany—we are making certain of that. Thus do we endeavor to keep taith at our job.

Our stock of fruit trees is up to our Half Century standard of dependable nursery stock production—both June buds and yearlings, on Nematode-Resistant and common rootstocks, in our California and Alabama propagating plants.

We hope to serve you.

Post Office and Telephone, Tracy, California.

KIRKMAN NURSERIES

Wm. T. Kirkman, Jr.,

President

Special Introductory Offer
Nematode Resistant
Nursery Seed

Shalil and Yunnan are remarkably vigorous upright growers. Extra fine for top working and specimen ornamental use everywhere.

Shalil — S.P.I. 36485, Nematode-Resistant U.S.D.A. introduction from India, fruiting on non-isolated Kirkman property near Madera, pending increased production at Bethany Isolated Seed Plant.